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comes into Vaigai will be used. For that a real study has to be made. It has not been made for quite a long time. So investigation has to be done thoroughly so that extra acreage could be brought under cultivation, much more than the existing acreage under irrigation. That is our approach.

**திரு. க. ர. நல்லசிவம் :** இதை நன்சைத் திட்டமாகப் போடும் உத்தேசமா அல்லது புஞ்சைத் திட்டமாகப் போடும் உத்தேசமா என அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

**கனம் திரு. வெ. ராமைய்யா :** புஞ்சைத் திட்டங்கள் எல்லாம் நன்சைத் திட்டங்களாக மாற்றிக்கொண்டு இருக்கின்றன. இதை 'பர்லிபக்ட்' பண்ண வேண்டும் என்பதுதான் நோக்கம்.

### Stadiums for Municipal Towns

\* 342 Q.—**SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of Stadiums in Municipal owns; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE HON. SRI S. M. A. MAJID :** (அ) No.

(இ) Does not arise.

**கனம் சுபாநாயகர் :** கேள்விகள் முடிவடைந்தன.

[*Note.—An asterisk (\*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]*

### II.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE FIRE ACCIDENT IN SADAYANPALAYAM, SALEM DISTRICT.

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**SRI K. S. SUBRAMANIA GOUNDER :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Works to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the fire accident on 19th February 1963 in Sadayanpalayam, Konasamudram village, Salem district causing damages to more than 70 houses belonging to poor people rendering them homeless and the consequent sufferings caused to the public.

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the night of 19th February 1963, there was a fire accident in Sadayanpalayam hamlet of Konasamuduram village, in Sankari taluk in which 64 houses were destroyed by fire. It is reported that about 9 p.m. on 19th February 1963 a spark came off from the oil lamp burning in the house of one Arakkaran and set fire to the roof accidentally. As there was wind then, the fire spread over easily to the neighbouring houses with the result that 62 houses were destroyed by fire and two houses were partly damaged. There was no loss of human life and the value of the property damaged in the fire accident is estimated to be about Rs. 26,700. The fire broke out

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only accidentally and no foul play is suspected. The Tahsildar, Sankari, and the Block Development Officer, Konganapuram, made door to door collection of foodgrains and distributed them to the victims immediately. Out of 64 victims, 59 victims were given cash and clothing grants amounting to Rs. 2,280 and no relief was given to the remaining five victims as they are not entitled to any relief. The question of granting loans to such of the victims for reconstructing their houses is being examined by the Commissioner, Konganapuram Panchayat Union. I may, therefore inform the Member that necessary relief measures were taken to redress the sufferings of the victims of the fire accident.

## III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1963-64—cont.

DEMAND NO. XXVI—IrrIGATION.

DEMAND NO. XLI—CAPITAL OUTLAY ON IRRIGATION.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

‘That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,24,89,300 under Demand No. XXVI—Irrigation’.

திரு. கோ. சி. மணி: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, என் பெயரிலுள்ள வெட்டுப் பிரேரணையை நான் பிரேரணைக்கிறேன்.

“That the allotment of Rs. 5,24,89,300 under demand No. XXVI—Irrigation be reduced by Rs. 100.”

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

‘That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,39,35,300 under Demand No. XLI—Capital Outlay on Irrigation.’

திரு. எஸ். முருகையன்: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, என் பெயரிலுள்ள வெட்டுப் பிரேரணையை நான் பிரேரணைக்கிறேன்.

“That the allotment of Rs. 7,39,35,300 under Demand No. XLI—Capital Outlay on Irrigation be reduced by Rs. 100.”

MR. SPEAKER: The Demands and the cut motions are before the House for discussion.

I have got a list of 35 names with me. All of them want to speak on these Demands. As no one is prepared to give up his chance, I request each hon. Member to speak only for five or six minutes.

\* திரு. கோ. சி. மணி: மாமன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, இன்றைய தினம் இங்கே எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கிற மானியம் பாசனத் திற்கான செலவும், பாசன மூலதனச் செலவு என்ற முறையிலும் 5,24,89,300 ரூபாயும், 7,39,35,300 ரூபாயும் முறையே கோரப்பட-